

Att. to USIB-D-34.4/1, 30 October 1961, TS.

Sub: Recommendation No. 15 of 4 Oct 61,
Report to the President by the President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board,

We applaud the actions which have been taken in recent times by some of the member agencies of the intelligence Community to improve their respective efforts to collect and assess information concerning the scientific and technological capabilities of the Soviet bloc. We believe, however, that some of these efforts have been piecemeal in character; that they have not been coordinated fully; and that they have not taken sufficient advantage of the scientific and technological competence available to our intelligence community both within and without the Government. Accordingly, we recommend that the United States Intelligence Board make an early and thorough assessment of the problem with a view to improving the collections, coordination, and analysis of intelligence concerning the scientific and technological capabilities of the Soviet bloc.

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Memo for Ch/USIB from McG Bundy,
sub: S&T Intelligence, General (Recommendation No. 15
of Oct 4, 1961 Report to the Pres. by the P F I A B)

Transmitted the above recommendation and said:

The President has approved the recommendation and has requested that you furnish to this office and to the PFIAB a report on the results of the desired assessment by December 31, 1961.